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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002 Explanatory remarks follow the below amended claims at page 60 et seq.

Kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the claims:

1.(Amended) A compound of the formula

$$R^1$$
 R^2
 R^3
 R^6
 R^5
 R^7
 R^7
 R^8

wherein